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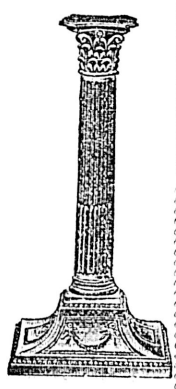
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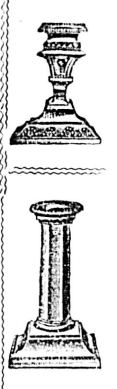


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CHATEAU D'EU BURNED.

Rome, France, Nov. 12.—Fire which broke out at the Chateau d'Eu, the seat of the Duke of Orleans yesterday evening, practically destroyed that building. Only one wing, the chapel and some of the sculptures were saved. The destruction of the Chateau was caused by a fire in one of the chimneys, which was at first thought to be not dangerous. Owing to the great height of the building, the pressure of reaching the flames, and the Chateau soon became a vast furnace. The greatest efforts were made to save the treasures in the building, but they were not entirely successful. Many objects of great value were destroyed, including two-thirds of the library of several thousand volumes. Among the art works which were rescued was a statue of "Perseus." This statue was presented to the late Duke of Orleans on the occasion of his marriage in 1877 by the City of Paris. A bronze statue of Princess Marie, of Orleans, also was saved.

## Progress Is Slow

Chances of a Franco-Canadian Line Do Not Appear Promising.

Mr. Tarte Threatens War If Mr. Fitzpatrick's Organ Attacks Him.

Maconi Will Visit Ottawa Soon in Connection With His Scheme.

London, Nov. 12.—A Reuter despatch from Paris today, referring to negotiations entered on in France by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Fieding, says that these negotiations have been left without the results obtained, but that the success of the negotiations hangs on a condition which does not seem to make much progress.

Mr. Debesse, foreign minister, promised Sir Wilfrid Laurier an annual subsidy of £10,000 for a company running a French line of steamships between France and Canada. When Sir Wilfrid Laurier was visiting Lille, he used this promise to induce manufacturers to find money to purchase steamers, and was assured that the necessary amount would be found, but this as yet has amounted to very little.

Toronto, Nov. 12.—(Special)—The Telegram's Montreal correspondent wires "Quebec's business, Mr. Tarte having considered as a reflection on his ministerial conduct certain utterances of the Quebec Telegram relating to the proposed railway extension, he sent this morning a letter to Sir Wilfrid Laurier intimating that if the Telegram attacks him there will be war. The Quebec Telegram, supposed to be Mr. Fitzpatrick's organ.

Toronto, Nov. 12.—(Special)—Officials of the Canadian Maconi Company, organized here with a capital of \$5,000,000, say they have been before in their own country, but they will be operated in connection with the cable service, of which the land lines will form the complement.

Ottawa, Nov. 12.—(Special)—Maconi will visit Ottawa shortly in connection with the wireless telegraph.

## Killing Deer For Their Hides

Lillooet Indians Complain of Wanton Destruction to Game By Chilcotins.

Vancouver City Council Will Be Advised to Erect a Proper Jail.

## THE LOAN FLOATED.

As will be seen on reference to the editorial columns this morning, news was received yesterday of the floating of the \$2,500,000 loan authorized at the last sitting of the local House. The rate secured in view of the financial history of the loan is a very little short of phenomenal. When it is remembered that during the last eight months Consols dropped from about 115 to something less than 100, and that the present loan has been disposed of at 92, it will be readily seen that British Columbia inscribed stock has suffered a great deal less than many other securities which may be considered the safest of all securities in the known world. When the stocks of the Australian colonies are considered, the favorable showing made by British Columbia is even more striking.

It is reported that well known Eastern bankers, who expressed an opinion on the matter when visiting this city some time ago, stated that it would be impossible for provincial securities to be so successful as they have been, owing to the face of the conditions of the money market.

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## ROYAL SHOT.

San Francisco, Calif., Nov. 12.—Emperor William today proved his prowess as a crack shot. Clad in a light green hunting suit he kept three loaders unloading his revolver before him in their hands. King Edward, the Prince of Wales, Count Woldemar, the German ambassador, and other members of the shooting party, who accompanied the Emperor, were all good shots, but twice as many pleasures fell to Emperor William's gun as to those of the others. The large crowds who had come to witness today's display, which was the biggest one arranged for the Royal visit, had an excellent view of the sport, and as bird after bird dropped before the Emperor's aim of the Emperor, the spectators openly expressed their astonishment and admiration, much to the Emperor's amusement. The day's bag was one of the biggest on record.

## BOGOTA HAS FIRST FIGHT

Colombian Gunboat Formerly Freighter Cutch in Action on Colombian Coast.

Panama, Nov. 12.—The first American casualty, the result of the revolution, occurred yesterday. The Colombian gunboat captured a boat having on board correspondence showing the whereabouts of the revolutionary committee headed by Rodriguez.

The government warships headed for the place, and on arrival there the Bogota (formerly the Cutch of British Columbia) manned by an American crew, captured the boat. The Colombian gunboat, however, was not shot through the legs. A seaman named Clark and Lieut. Alvarez were also wounded, but not seriously. The Bogota and Chiriqui then opened fire on the enemy and killed every man sighted, one shot fired at a group of 10 rebels, who were most actively engaged at the boat's crew, killed every one of them.

Gunner Cross, of the Bogota, thinks that from 10 to 20 rebels were killed. One of the schooners, the Helyetta, loaded with rice, was captured, but the first shot at the second schooner set her on fire and she was completely destroyed with her cargo. The body of Kane was buried here with military honors.

When the Alameda left the island the full election returns had not been received. The Island of Maui had not been heard from, and the exact reason for the election of candidates for the territorial legislature was uncertain, but it is known that the election will be held entirely Republican. Prince Kaiulani, the congressional delegate, elected, is a full-blooded Hawaiian, and has in the past been identified with the Home Rule party. Both the Republican and Democratic parties offered him the nomination for territorial delegate, and he accepted the Republican nomination.

The result of the election is thought by Republicans to mark the end of a home rule party, and a division of the voters along the lines of Republicanism and Democracy as on the mainland. It is also regarded as disposing largely of the race issue and the issue of royalism in Hawaiian politics and on race feeling. The most prominent issue in the campaign was the proposed annexation of the Island of Hawaii to the United States. The Democrats were divided.

## CUBA AND UNITED STATES

President Palma Says Rebate Is Too Small.

Washington, Nov. 12.—As the result of a conference bearing upon the subject of the Cuban treaty, held at the War Department today, the participants being Secretary Hay, Secretary Root and Gen. Taft, it was decided that the rebate of 20 per cent. on the duty on sugar should be maintained. The Democrats were divided.

President Palma makes the point that conditions have changed in Cuba so that whereas the 20 per cent. rebate might have served when it was first proposed, it would at present afford so little relief that it would be tantamount to a sacrifice of Cuban revenues that would be involved in its acceptance. Secretary Hay has determined to clear up that point, and to that end Gen. Bliss will make his trip to Cuba.

## Prefontaine In Montreal

Minister of Public Works States His Conditions of Acceptance.

Jury Finds Verdict of Guilty in Johnson Conspiracy Case.

Proprietress of Sanitarium Must Stand Her Trial For Manslaughter.

Montreal, Nov. 12.—Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, the newly appointed Minister of Public Works returned to the city tonight from Ottawa, and addressed a meeting at the Liberal club. Referring to statements made that the interests of the province of Quebec had been sacrificed by the Public Works Department to the province of Ontario, Mr. Prefontaine stated that he was authorized to state that he had only accepted the portfolio of Marine and Fisheries on the distinct understanding that at the next session of parliament legislation would be secured placing control of all harbors, wharves, St. Lawrence ship channel, etc., in fact all matters dealing with marine under the jurisdiction of the department. He assured them that thereby the interest of the province of Quebec would be fully conserved. The two great questions of the day were tariff and transportation. As far as transportation problem was concerned, the government would continue to treat it with the same enlightened policy as in the past. As for the tariff, he could only say that his views remained just as they were in 1896, when he appealed to the electors of Maisonneuve for support, as a believer in protection for legitimate industries in Canada.

This evening the jury in the Johnson conspiracy case, in which the accused was charged with having conspired with certain railway men to defraud the Canadian Pacific Railway company, reached a verdict, finding the prisoner guilty, with a recommendation to mercy. The case, which has occupied the time of the Court of King's Bench since Monday last, has excited great interest among railway men, the court room having been crowded at all times since the hearing commenced. It is reported that other arrests may follow. The charges briefly are, that a number of Canadian Pacific conductors bribed certain employees of the audit office to give advance information as to the secret checking of trains.

Virginie Gobeille was today handed over to stand trial before the Court of King's Bench on a charge of manslaughter. Miss Gobeille is proprietress of a sanitarium. Two of her patients died and a coroner's jury found that they had perished from starvation. The method of treatment consisted almost entirely of the administration of liquid food.

## STOCK SELLS WELL.

Lake of the Woods Milling Company on Montreal Exchange.

Montreal, Nov. 12.—(Special)—Stock of Lake of the Woods Milling Company was called for the first time on the Montreal Stock Exchange today. The quotation was \$165, and within the first hour it advanced to \$170, 1,500 shares changing hands.

## INDEPENDENT OPERATORS.

What They Say in Reply to the Miners' Claims.

Scranton, Pa., Nov. 12.—The answer of the independent operators of the Lackawanna and Wyoming region to the statement of President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers was made tonight. In response to the demand for an increase in wages, they say that the present wages are such as to enable the miners to support their families on an hour for every hour of labor, skilled or unskilled, in the towns in which their mines are located, and amply sufficient to allow him not only to maintain an American standard of living and educate his children, but to lay aside something for his old age. That some miners' wages are small, it is stated, is because they choose to exercise their option to work only a few hours a day. In answering the sentiment that mining is extremely dangerous and unhealthy and tends to shorten life, the operators set forth the fact that the industry is one of the most profitable in the country, and that the miners are well paid for their work. The demand for the weighing of coal and payment by the legal ton of 2,240 pounds, instead of the mine ton of 2,000, is regarded as a thinly disguised effort to secure a 40 per cent. increase in wages. The answer asserts that 2,500 pounds of coal is the standard of the industry, and is sufficient to produce a 2,240 pound ton of prepared coal.

Regarding the declaration of the miners that labor unions improve the conditions and discipline of the members, the comment is made that this may be true when applied to some organizations, but when applied to the miners' union, it is a most unflattering and untrue statement. It is pointed out that the miners' union has introduced evidence showing that prior to the advent of the United Mine Workers of America, it was considered bad form to kill or maim a citizen who attempted to exercise his constitutional right to sell his labor, and that the vast number of brutal murders and beatings during the past five months show that the miners' union is a most unflattering and untrue statement.

## CHOLERA AT MANILA.

Manila, Nov. 12.—Cholera has made its appearance among the men of a detachment of the Fifth Infantry, which is stationed here. Seven men have already died, and a number of others are seriously ill.

The detachment of the Fifth Infantry in question is placed on guard along the Marikina river, where Manila receives its water supply, as it was deemed necessary to protect the stream from possible contamination. The cholera developed while the men were on duty. It was believed that cholera had first disappeared from Manila, and its reappearance has created a general feeling of apprehension.

## NEW ORE CARRIERS.

Twenty Vessels to Be Built For Steel Trade.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 12.—A special to the Dispatch from Duluth, says: "The line with its expressed hope to increase the steel ore carrying fleet of the Pittsburg S. S. Co., that company has called for bids for the building of 20 steel steamers to be 52 feet longer than any now at present on the lakes. The ships will be 550 feet long, 58 feet beam and 30 feet deep, and will carry 9,000 tons each. They will be capable of moving from Duluth to Buffalo 123,000,000 bushels of wheat in a late season. It is expected that when built these ships will net up about \$10,000,000 of the \$50,000,000 laid aside by the U. S. Steel corporation for improvement of the steel trade." These ships will sail from Duluth.

## OBITUARY.

Assistant Attorney-General of New Brunswick Dead.

Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 12.—Oto Cruckshank, assistant attorney-general of New Brunswick, is dead, aged 55 years.

Toronto, Nov. 12.—(Special)—A telegram from Huntsville yesterday conveys the intelligence of the death, due to apoplexy, of Dr. J. Moore Hart, Toronto, who was a member of a hunting party along with Dr. Troy and Mr. A. B. Troy, at Toronto. Deceased was 52 years of age.

New York, Nov. 12.—Prof. N. S. Silliman, of Columbia university, died tonight at his home in this city, of pneumonia. He was head of the Department of Physics, and had held the position for 38 years. He was born in Danbury, Conn., in 1824. He was a member of the National Academy of Sciences, of the American Philosophical Society, and of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences of Boston.

## OUTBREAK IN MOROCCO.

European Residents Being Moved to Place of Safety.

Gibraltar, Nov. 12.—Owing to the fact that serious disturbances have broken out at Tetuan, Morocco, a Spanish ship, which has been despatched from Genoa to embark the European residents, is en route to Tetuan.

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## MORE REPLIES OF MINE OWNERS

Claim They Will Not Recognize the Union of the Workers.

Washington, Nov. 12.—That the anthracite coal mine owners will resist to the utmost every effort to make the recognition of the United Mine Workers of America an issue in the arbitration which is now in progress, is made evident by the replies to the statement of President Mitchell, of the miners' organization, which had been filed with the strike commission.

(There are five of these answers, in addition to that of President Baer, which was made public yesterday, and all dwell with much emphasis and marked unanimity on this point. They also agree in contesting the demands of the miners for an increase of pay for piece work, a reduction of hours for time work, and the dividing rather than the measurement of coal.)

The reply for the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad company, President Mitchell's statement is signed by W. L. Truesdale, president of the company, who says that the company owns 25 anthracite collieries and employs 12,000 workmen in this branch of its business. Mr. Truesdale, like Mr. Baer, objects to making the recognition of the union one of the issues to be considered by the commission, saying that in the proposition made by the company for arbitration one of the express conditions was "That the findings of the commission should govern the conditions of employment between it and its employees." This company unequivocally asserts that it will under no condition recognize the terms and conditions under which the association known as the United Mine Workers of America, or any branch thereof, nor will it permit the said association or its officers to dictate the terms and conditions under which it shall conduct its business. Referring to the recent strike, Mr. Truesdale says that he is reliably informed that 80 per cent. of his employees were opposed to the strike, and were forced to enter upon it by a mandatory vote of the mine workers in other fields. Mr. Truesdale follows closely the lines of Mr. Baer's argument as to the dissimilarity between the work in the anthracite mines, and that in soft coal mines. He declares that it is impossible to adopt a uniform rate to be paid for the miners for the unit of coal mined in all mines. The declaration is made that the anthracite miners, as a rule, do not work as many hours a day as do the bituminous miners, and that the condition is advanced that if the wages of the anthracite miners are to be based on that of other workmen they would have found employment elsewhere, which they did not do. On the point of general prosperity, he says that prior to the introduction of anthracite and bituminous workers, the anthracite miners were, on an average, as prosperous, comfortable and contented as any body of workers in similar employment in this country. He avers that it is added, and such that frequent employees have saved a substantial amount every year. Mr. Truesdale rests the demand for a reduction of 20 per cent. in hours of labor, saying that in branch of business employing thousands of men can hope to compete successfully in the markets of the world if its laborers are restricted. He declares that there is no unjust discrimination in the weighing of coal, as it is measured rather than weighed, and asserts that the demand is "out of all reason, and its effects, so far as this company is concerned, is a demand for an additional increase in wages, now paid miners from 5 to 10 per cent." The present method of measuring is declared to be the result of long usage and fair to all concerned.

President Mitchell, of the Delaware & Hudson company, in his reply, declares that the wages paid by his company are just and adequate. He also says that "those of its employees who perform contract piece work as a matter of their own volition work only about six hours a day, and take numerous holidays without the consent or approval of this respondent, and it is contended that such a notation necessarily would increase the price of coal. While admitting that mine owners sell their coal by the ton, he says that the coal thus sold is a very different article from that taken out of the mines. Hence he argues against the change of the present system to that of paying by the ton. President Mitchell also takes exception to the proposition to arbitrate the question of the recognition taken on the ground that the organization seeks to control the entire fuel supply of the country, that as the union is not incorporated it is incapable of making a binding contract, and that the association has not shown its ability to control its members of the union.

President T. P. Fowler speaks for the Scranton Coal company, and the Elk Lignite Coal and Iron company. He says that the anthracite miners and employ thousands of men. He asserts that if the average wage earned by the anthracite piece workers is less than that paid to workers in other employment, it is because "they live their own hours of labor and the amount of their earnings without any regard of the interests or wishes of their employers, and in total disregard of the earnings and welfare of every other class of employees." He declares that the men in the mines do as work to exceed four or five hours a day. All other charges made by Mr. Mitchell are combated, and on the question of miners' union, Mr. Fowler says: "We deny that agreement between employers and employees through workmen's organization are beneficial and successful in the bituminous mines elsewhere, and assert that any such agreement is a method of regulating production would be injurious to the best interests of the public."

Two statements made for the Lanthan Vapors and the Pennsylvania companies cover the same ground as the other statements.

**ROSE WILL HANG.**  
Executive Declines to Intervene in Cause of Justice.

**FANTASMEIGHT.**  
Tommy Feliz Wins Decision Over Devine.

**SCORES OF USES.**  
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It possesses a soft, mellow flavor produced by age and high quality.

## MUTUAL TRADE PREFERENCE

Sir William Mulock Says That the Leven Is Working.

From Our Own Correspondent.  
Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 12.—(Special).—Sir William Mulock, delivered an address before the Ottawa Board of Trade. He spoke at some length on the subject of mutual trade preference within the Empire, and said the Mother Country had not absolutely rejected the proposal of the colonies at the recent conference in London. He asked Canadians to be patient for while there could not be a fiscal revolution in a moment, the leaven was working. Sir William referred to the success of the new cargo line to South Africa and urged Canadian manufacturers to take advantage of it. Evidently there will be a direct line to Australia from Eastern Canadian ports. On the Pacific side faster and larger vessels were necessary to meet the requirements of the growing trade.

**CLUSTER YACHT CLUB.**  
Earl of Shaftesbury Elected as President.

At a meeting, Nov. 12, the Earl of Shaftesbury has been elected commodore of the Royal Cluster Yacht club in succession to the late Marquis of Dufferin. In a knowledge of the fact that the Earl had declined himself sanguine regarding the outcome of Sir Thomas Lipton's challenge for the America cup. But he added, whatever the result these friends to sailing should be as they were in the most sportsmanlike spirit, they could not fail to strengthen the friendly relations existing between the two countries.

**THE YOUNGER YOUNG PEOPLE.**  
Excelsior League Gives a Concert at the Metropolitan Church.

Last night in the school room of the Metropolitan church, the Excelsior League, composed of what are termed the younger young people, gave a very pleasing entertainment, the attendance being exceedingly good.

**J. B. A. A. DANCE.**  
Date Has Been Definitely Fixed For December 5.

A meeting of the general committee having charge of the arrangements for the annual dance, held last evening at the Club House, when considerable progress was reported, and judging from the large attendance and enthusiasm displayed all previous attempts at decoration and entertainment. Some magnificent designs were presented by the designing committee and approved of by the meeting. Active work on the hall will be commenced some time next week, and exact day will be announced later by the committee.

**THE THIRD NIGHT.**  
Roman Catholic Bazaar Was Again Well Patronized.

Mr. Peters' sleight of hand performance was the principal feature of last night's programme, his audience highly appreciating his tricks. Drawings for the prizes were held at 7:30 and are to continue every evening. Those holding tickets are again requested to be present. A contest was started to decide who was the most popular member of the audience, and the prize was won by Mr. Peters, who was leading by 10 votes. Mr. McPhillips came next, having 10 votes, Mr. Helmsken 10, and Mr. Hall 5.

The contest will be decided on Monday, and a gold-headed cane will be awarded to the winner.

**BUSINESS POINTERS.**  
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The Rickshaw Tea and Coffee Co., 62 Port Street, claim that the first taste of their Rickshaw Ceylon tea will tell you that it is the genuine article. For flavor and quality it is not easily equalled.

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A minute too late to catch the car, just because your watch was out of order, is time lost which cannot be regained. To save time in the future is your only salvation, to accomplish which your best move is to take your timepiece direct to W. B. Shakespeare, the jeweler, 74 Yates Street, and have it overhauled and the real estate removed from it.

The first instalment of the new season's fruits have arrived at Mowat & Wallace's grocery store. See their ad. for particulars and prices.

## SENIOR RUGBY ON SATURDAY

Victoria Team to Play Their First Match of Season With Soldiers.

The Victoria Seniors play their first match of the season against the R. A. of Work Point barracks, at the Caladonia grounds on Saturday afternoon. Kick off at 3 o'clock sharp. A good game is expected as both teams are in good condition.

The Junior Rugby club have postponed their regular runs until next Monday evening, as a storm on Saturday night has made it impossible to play on the team. All those who wish to play on the team are asked to attend, as none but the best conditioned men will be picked for the match with the Vancouver Juniors on Saturday at the Caladonia grounds. The game will be played in the morning, as the Seniors and Intermediates have a match in the afternoon.

Another run of the Victoria Rugby club was held last evening, starting from the J. B. A. A. going around the hill. It is very desirable that there should be a good amount at these runs, as the Victoria wish to win the championship back.

**ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.**  
It is understood that a protest has been made, or will be entered against one of the boys playing in the Junior Association Football League, on the Central school team. The protest comes from North Ward, and in view of the fact that a similar objection was made last season, it is not expected that it will be allowed to drag, it may be said that there appears to be somewhere a slight want of that spirit of fair play which ought to characterize these sports among the school boys.

The Central school team won the Junior trophy last year, but were defeated from the board on the grounds of the Victoria Juniors, and have been tried for foulness and condemned without a hearing and only a verbal report to that effect was sent to the team five minutes before a game, in which the school boys took part.

It would appear that there is a lamentable want of consistency in dealing with many of these junior games, and this can only lead to the effect of discouraging players, or even of deterring them from such "tricks of the trade" as must ever keep sport on a very low plane. The youngsters should be taught that fair play is the only way to secure an advantage.

As another instance of how these things happen, it may be recalled that it was stated in dealing with the Victoria Juniors, that the school boys were to play for trophies. The juniors played the schedule faithfully, but no award was made, as the school boys have been named, although the season closed some months ago. This is not as it should be.

**BASKETBALL.**  
The V. A. C. succeeded in defeating the Victoria Wests after a well contested match on Tuesday evening at the V. A. C. club rooms. The play was very fast and furious, the shooting being good on both sides. The score was 17 to 13 points.

A meeting of the delegates of the Basketball league was held yesterday afternoon. After hearing the statements of the representatives of the Victoria Wests and J. B. A. A., it was decided the protest of the latter team be sustained. It will be replayed on the 29th inst.

**HANDBALL.**  
N. B. Crosby, the former local champion, will meet R. C. Pettigrew, the champion of the Victoria Wests, on Friday night. The match will commence at 8 o'clock sharp. It is expected to be one of the best games Victoria has had in a long time the pleasure of witnessing. Admission is free.

**THE RING.**  
Tully Smith, former champion feather weight, was knocked out here by a solar punch, delivered by Billy Deacon, in the left corner of the ring, at Los Angeles, Cal. on Wednesday evening.

**CRICKET.**  
Lord Hawke's team leaves Liverpool today for New York on the White Star liner Majestic, and will cross the continent by rail, sailing from San Francisco to Sydney. The return journey will, however, be made over the Canadian-Australian route, the team expected to leave Australia some time in March, thereby returning at Victoria.

**HOCKEY.**  
The first league match between the local teams was played at the O. B. Bay park, on Saturday night, commencing at 8 p.m. The opposing teams will be the Royal Navy and the Victoria club. The game has been practising steadily since their match with the Victoria team on Monday, and as the Victoria team are determined to get on an even footing with their rivals from the Territorial City, if possible, by scoring a win in their first match, the contest is expected to be a hot one.

The referee, who is a local player, has arranged a special service, which will allow accommodate all spectators. All men in uniform from the Imperial forces will be admitted to the match free.

At the meeting of the committee of the Victoria Hockey Club held last evening, the following team was chosen to represent the club on Saturday: goal, R. H. Swaine; forwards, A. Macdonald, W. Knapp; halves, R. Jaegers, T. R. Tye and K. Gillespie; forwards, L. York, P. A. Fitcher, K. A. Schofield; captain, D. D. Rogers and A. Gillespie.

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**BOY.**

Houston—On the 10th inst., the wife of S. Houston, Oak Bay, of a son.

**DIED.**

Mcintosh—In this city, on the 11th inst., James Mcintosh, aged 65 years, a native of Thurso, Caithness, Scotland. The funeral will take place from the residence of Mr. E. G. Meldrum, 63 Frederick Street, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Friends and acquaintance will kindly accept this intimation.

## Monday Nov. 17.

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NOTE.—Subscriptions are due and payable from Wednesday, 5th November 1902, at 52 Douglas Street, at the office of the Society, 15 Truncheon Ave.

A. S. G. FLINT, Secretary.

## Clearance Sale of Sporting Goods

In order to wind up the estate of the late Henry Short, the business carried on under the name of Henry Short & Sons, at 52 Douglas Street, will be opened on Tuesday, the 21st instant, and all goods will be offered for sale at cost.

This sale will afford sportsmen an excellent chance to stock up at a small outlay.

**DRAKE, JACOBSON & HELMCKEN.**  
Sole Agents for Executors.

## LAND FOR SALE.

Tenders are invited for the purchase of Section 3, Range 1, East South Saanich, comprising 100 acres, more or less, suitable for agriculture, about 1 mile from Saanichton.

Tenders to be sent to the undersigned by the 2nd November, 1902.

The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

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**Farming Lands**

In the Delta Municipality, and Lots in the Village of Ladner.

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AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.

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now known as the "Imperial Farm," situate in Township 5, New Westminster District, six lots with residence in the TOWN OF LADNER

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The above farm lands will be offered in lots to suit the desires of large or small holdings and will be sold on the following terms: (1) desired: Twenty per cent cash and balance on mortgage at 5 per cent per annum, with 5 per cent of principal payable annually.

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Full particulars and plans may be obtained from the auctioneer, Ladner, B. C.

## FOR SALE

**CHARCOAL AND POTATOES**

L. S. HONG LEE CO., 150 Government Street.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated on the Okishollow Channel, commencing at a stake about 100 chains southeast of the Hotel in the Wall, on the east side of Middle Valley Inlet, and about 10 chains from the shore line, thence running east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to the point of commencement.

W. S. CHAMBERS, Victoria, B. C., Nov. 11, 1902.

Notice is hereby given, that 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands on the east side of Loughborough Inlet, and described as follows: Claim No. 1, commencing 10 chains north from the southeast corner of the McBurnie claim, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south to point of commencement.

J. A. SAYWARD, Victoria, B. C., Oct. 5, 1902.

Notice is hereby given, that 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands on the east side of Loughborough Inlet, and described as follows: Claim No. 2, commencing at the southeast corner of claim No. 1, thence 10 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, point of commencement.

J. A. SAYWARD, Victoria, B. C., Oct. 5, 1902.

## THE WESTSIDE

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## Wrapper Flannelettes Cheap.

This is the keynote of a busy day in this department tomorrow. Be here early. NEW WRAPPER FLANNELETTES, in neat striped, spot and check designs, splendid color effects. Regular value 10c and 12 1/2c per yard. 7 1/2c

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Nottingham Lace Curtains, with bound edges, 3 yards long. Regular value 75c. 100 pair. FRIDAY 50c

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## The Colonist

Broad Street

Take notice that at the next sitting of the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, I intend to apply for a transfer of the retail liquor license to sell spirits and fermented liquors at the corner of Yates and Langley streets, known as the Bee Hive Saloon, now held by me, to Albert Burke, of the City of Victoria.

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## Local News.

Central W. C. T. U. - The Central W. C. T. U. will hold a parlor social this afternoon at No. 8 Superior street, the residence of Mrs. Tennant.

Victoria Clearing House. - The returns of the Victoria clearing house for the week ending November 11 are as follows: Clearings, \$395,262; balances, \$133,895.

Developing Island Mines. - Wm. Lorimer is sending a party of men up to his properties on Saanich Arm, with the object of starting initial development work. Mr. Lorimer recently received a very handsome offer for his properties.

Lumber Advancing. - News from the Mainland yesterday conveyed the information that a general rise had taken place in the price of lumber - rough lumber now being quoted at \$13 per thousand, an advance from \$11 per thousand.

Fire at Port Hughes. - Word reached the city yesterday of the total destruction by fire on Monday last at Port Hughes of the Lumber Company building, owned by Messrs. McCreight, and situated at the mouth of Bear River. The building and all its contents were entirely destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$8,000. Mr. McCreight is returning to Victoria immediately.

Teachers' Institute. - A meeting of the Victoria Teachers' Institute will take place on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the High School. The subject to be dealt with is that of nature studies. A. J. Pines, M.A., will give an address on school gardens, in the course of which he will give an interesting description of the gardens of Berkeley University, California. Everybody interested is invited to be present.

Upper Yukon Company. - H. R. Ellis, of the Upper Yukon Company, has arrived from White Horse. The Skagway Alaskan, speaking of his arrival there, says: "Mr. Ellis says he has great hope of pulling the Yukon Company out of the hole, in which case the company will again begin the operation of the Caribou mill and the other branches of the company's business. Mr. Ellis says that he expects to return to the North for that purpose before the end of January."

Queen Charlotte Mines. - W. A. Robertson, a well known Victorian and pioneer miner of the province, is back in the city from Queen Charlotte Islands, where he has been since September looking after the mining interests of a syndicate of Victorians. Mr. Robertson spent most of his time in the work of building trails to provide access to different properties. The outlook for mining development on the islands, Mr. Robertson says, is excellent. A considerable quantity of sacked ore was brought down from Princess Island for treatment at the Crofton smelter. The ore is from the Enderby mine and has given splendid values, going, in some instances, as high as \$120 per ton.

## IN COURT CIRCLES.

A Large Number of Cases are to be Heard at Vancouver.

Tomorrow in Vancouver, the November sitting of the British Columbia court, a long list of appeals are set down for hearing. Amongst them is the famous Deadman's Island, brought by the Attorney-General against Theodore L. Cameron, Chief Justice Hunter and Mr. Justice Martin went over to Vancouver yesterday evening.

Mr. Justice Drake presided in chambers yesterday morning, disposing of several cases. The estate of Samuel Clay, deceased, P. Higgins for executor, applied for probate of will. The application was granted.

In Roberts v. Fraser, a jury case, M. C. Anderson for the plaintiff, obtained an order for the discovery of documents.

## A NIGHT OF REVELRY.

Merry St. George's Masquerade Ball Tonight.

Everything is arranged for the successful masquerade ball tonight under the St. George's Society's auspices. The ball is the 13th, and the energetic committee who have the carrying out of the entertainment is to be congratulated for their efforts to provide an entertaining evening full of fun and enjoyment.

Messrs. Williams and Boorman are the M.C.'s of the evening. The orchestra, furnished by the Davies combination orchestra. The supper tables will be presided over by the Daughters of St. George. Singing will be provided by the Grand March takes place at 9 p.m.

## LADYSMITH'S NEW HALL.

Fine Building Just Completed by Mr. Gould.

Mr. Isaac Gould, one of Ladysmith's earliest and most respected general merchants, has just completed the construction of a splendid new hall for Ladysmith by the transformation and reconstruction of his late building. There is a lofty and substantial one-bay hall, two full stories high, and a commodious and modern store, for a reserve storehouse. The ground floor, which was in two apartments, has also been remodelled and improved for convenience where the general store is located, and is certainly equal to any store in Ladysmith, both from a point of view of modern convenience.

The second floor has been transformed into a quiet and more domesticated appearance into a commodious and public hall, intended to be used for receptions, dancing, public meetings, theatricals, etc. The third floor has been entirely devoted to the use of a gymnasium, this giving the full height of the two floors to the hall, which renders it lofty, airy and healthy. In this particular the new hall far exceeds the majority of buildings used for the same purpose in many places much older and of much greater pretensions than the Ladysmith building.

At the back and adjoining the main building, with its entrance from a side street, has been erected another building of considerable proportions, which is intended for the convenience of supper parties or banquets, with every accommodation for cooking, etc., complete. Ticket wickets and all other modern conveniences usual in such places, are fully in evidence.

Mr. Gould has just completed the furnishing throughout of the new building, including the placing in of a fine new piano, one of the most celebrated makes. He is deserving of much credit for his enterprise, and the completeness with which he has carried out his plan, thereby placing at the disposal of the good people of Ladysmith such a fine institution, the need of which has been so much felt for some time.

## NELSON'S FIRST SNOW.

From Nelson News.

Yesterday, November 7, the first snow-storm of the season enveloped Nelson, and from the outlook it is probable that the afternoon the snow came down without cessation. The fall was not very heavy, but it was enough to cover the roofs of the buildings, and soon after the snow had commenced to cover the ground it was dangerous for pedestrians to use some of the sidewalks on account of the number of cowboys.

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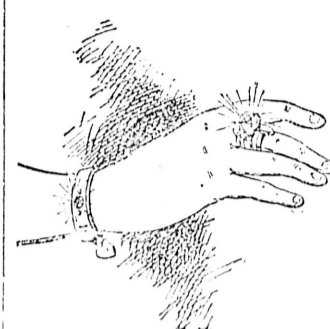
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## The Alleged Boundary Marks

Jack Dalton, Pioneer Says the Monuments Mark Indian Graves.

There Are Erections of This Sort on All Trails in Alaska.

The story of the so-called monuments has been told, for one of the authorities, namely Jack Dalton, has come forward and stated that they do not exist. Lieut. Emmons, who was disappointed North by the United States government, has also stated that they do not exist, in fact the only foundation for the reports so prominently published in the United States press, is an obscure French prospectus, J. H. De Bloudeau, who says he has been living in an Indian village. A short time ago, when his story was first published, Mr. Cameron, road superintendent in Alton and Vancouver, explained the circumstances under which the stone pillars, which the prospectus mistook for boundary marks, came into existence, and how Jack Dalton also comes to the front to deny the existence of the monuments, which by stretch of imagination were labelled boundary marks by the United States press.

The Seattle Times, which publishes an interview with Jack Dalton in this connection says: "Jack Dalton, the famous Alaskan explorer and pioneer, who accompanied Lieut. Emmons last summer, during his search for Russian landmarks on the Alaskan boundary line, has just been in the alleged monuments, which he said he had seen above the Clannay river."

While Lieut. Emmons and Mr. Dalton were making investigations in behalf of the United States government, de Bloudeau was carrying on an independent search with the aid of the Indians, among whom he has lived for several years. It has been the claim of de Bloudeau that Lieut. Emmons and Dalton did not follow the ridge of the mountains where he says there are square granite posts set in piles of stone, and other indications of monuments described by the prospectus. Lieut. Dalton went from one end of the line to the other by the circuitous route of the plateau trail, and so missed the important part of the evidence.

In talking of the claims of de Bloudeau, Jack Dalton said: "De Bloudeau is mistaken in thinking that we are not familiar with what he takes to be boundary monuments. These monuments are all along the old trail that follows the summit of the hill above the clearing. I have been over that trail 50 times and went over the greater part of it with Lieut. Emmons this summer. What de Bloudeau takes for boundary monuments are, I am convinced, nothing but monuments erected by the Indians to mark places of burial. The granite posts are simply splinters of granite broken from the ledges and carried to some of the graves to mark them. There are monuments of this sort along all the trails in that part of Alaska and there is nothing whatever to indicate that those along this trail are different from the others."

There are two trails in that country. The old one along the summit of the hill and the new police trail below it. This summer we went over the old trail and came back by the new one. The old trail has been used by the Indians for years as a portage across country when the Clannay river cannot be traveled in canoe. "I do not think that the divided rock that de Bloudeau talks about was cut into that shape. I know the rock well. As to the old stone house, I am sure that that was not the work of Indians, but for what purpose or when, I have no idea."

Lieut. Emmons knows more about the Indians and the history and traditions of the country than any other white man, and he has been well qualified to carry on this work."

## COW'S MILK

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In a cemetery in Middlebury, Vt., is a stone erected by a widow in memory of her husband, bearing this inscription: "Rest in peace - until we meet again."

## CAMPBELL'S



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These new Tailor-made Suits are samples just received, and afford a good opportunity to buy a NOBBY UP-TO-DATE SUIT AT NEARLY HALF ITS VALUE. Prices range—

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Great World-Wide Movement to Be Started During This Month.

Victoria Temperance Workers Preparing to Participate in the Event.

If the wishes of the advocates in Victoria of temperance reform be complied with, this city will shortly be called upon to participate in a simultaneous revival in all the churches of the English-speaking world of a pledge aiming at the commencement of a crusade against the use of intoxicating drinks.

The movement is to be commenced on November 23 next, which is known as "Temperance Sunday." The launching of the crusade is the result of six months of planning, study and preparation. It will be under the general direction on this continent of the National Temperance Society, but the district will be largely supervised by special committees.

The special committee for the United States is headed by Henry B. Metcalf, of Rhode Island, with the following membership: James B. Dunn, D.D., secretary; Thomas L. Paulson, D.D., William F. Wardwell, Theophilus A. Brown, Joshua L. Barton, M.D., J. W. Barry, president N. T. S.; D. L. Mann, M.D., Rev. Hervey Wood, field secretary.

The committee for Great Britain and Canada is headed by the Archbishop of Canterbury, with the following membership: Bishop Bardsley, Carlisle, Canon Wm. Moore, of this city and others. The Journal, is chairman, and Dr. James B. Dunn, secretary of the National Temperance Society, is secretary.

Prominent workers in the temperance movement in Victoria informed a Colonist reporter yesterday that, while they were not yet possessed of the detailed plans of the movement, that hearty cooperation would be made by the various industrial bodies in Victoria.

A public meeting called at the instigation of the various church organizations will be held at the Victoria Hotel, will shortly be called and steps taken to bring Victoria in line with the world-wide crusade which is to be inaugurated on November 23 next.

One notice of the initial meetings will be given through the columns of the local press.

## POLICE COURT.

Chinese Robs Flower Garden - Chinaman Held Up and Robbed.

Ah Chong is a flower seller, peddling from door to door. He was passing the gardens of Mr. Savory on Tuesday night, when he saw a number of billy, natterness and other bulbs. He jumped the fence, and began to gather bulbs, as though they were potatoes. Mr. Savory saw him and nabbed Ah Chong. The police were summoned and Ah Chong will have to explain in the police court this morning.

Enon Ransom, a Spaniard, was charged with being found drunk and was fined \$5 or ten days. He may be brought up again charged with a more serious offence. A Chinaman reported to the police that while on his way to the C. P. N. wharf on Tuesday night he was stopped by a man whom he believed to have been Ransom, and held up. The man produced a knife, and told the Chinese to give up his money or he would be killed. The Chinese produced \$20, and the hold-up man vanished with the money. When the Chinaman recovered from his fright he notified the police of his loss. Ransom answers the description given by the Chinese, and may be charged with having held him up.

The tale of the debauch at harbor cottages, in which Louis Olsen, John Carlson and an Indian woman and a ten-year-old daughter were the principals, was repeated again to the police magistrate yesterday morning. The Indian girl, Mary Ann, was re-examined, and cross-examined by J. P. Wall, who appeared on behalf of the accused. She repeated her story of the previous day as to what happened.

Roy Chumess, Peter Hansen and Atkinson, were charged with breaking and entering the premises of the British America Paint company on Humboldt street, and doing malicious damage to property there. They were sentenced to two years' imprisonment at the Reformatory. These boys are under 13 years of age, the youngest being ten, but they have quite a record of crime. Robert Hansen, another of the gang, is still at liberty.

The hotel runners' case was again remanded, and a drunk who was to have appeared, had not sufficiently recovered.

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BRIDGE EXPERTS

DO NOT AGREE

H. P. Bell Said to Differ With

City Engineer on Bridge

Matters.

It was reported yesterday that H. P. Bell, C. E., had sent into the civic streets and bridges committee a report which was not quite in accord with the theories and practice of bridge building in connection with the Point Ellice bridge, as pronounced by Mr. Topp, the city engineer. The report was not read at the meeting of the committee held Tuesday night.

Mayor Hayward, when seen on the matter, stated that no report had been asked for and none had been read, so that if any such communication had gone in, it could be only looked upon as of a private nature. It was quite possible, the Mayor stated, that Mr. Bell's ideas did not quite coincide with those of Mr. Topp, and until the matter was thoroughly threshed out, it would be "contra bonos mores" to make the matter public.

It is understood that the difference of opinion, if there be one, is as to the construction of the substructure of the bridge, and has no bearing on either design or specification of the superstructure.

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# Navigation Has Closed

Amur Brings News of the Freezing Over of the Yukon River.

La France Caught in the Ice—Sailing Ships Reach Port.

Steamer Amur returned from Skagway yesterday afternoon bringing news that navigation is over, and the seal of winter has been set on the Yukon, one of the river's steamers being caught in the ice and held fast. The imprisoned steamer is the La France, which was the last vessel to leave White Horse for Dawson. She broke down when near Minto, and drifted helplessly for a time, and then the ice came about her, she was caught in the floes near the river bank, where she will remain for the winter. The mail on board the steamer will be taken to Dawson by the overland stage.

The last two vessels to leave Dawson were the Wilbur Crummin and the Thistle, which left the Yukon capital on the 28th October and raced up the river. The boats were together for the greater part of the voyage, and the Wilbur Crummin, sporting toward the end, reached White Horse two hours in advance of her rival.

A mail carrier, Eli Verrean, who left Dawson on October 28, with 500 pounds of mail, never returned. His canoe was nearly lost in an ice jam. His canoe was caught in an ice jam, 60 miles below the mouth of Forty-Mile, and crushed, the mail being lost and the carrier having a close call. He managed to scramble ashore.

The freeze-up came very suddenly this season, making it needless to use the wagons taken north by the White Pass company, the sleighs being put in service at once. The first outbound stage left Dawson on November 4, and the first stage from White Horse to reach Dawson arrived there on the 9th, making the trip in six days. The mail was thus taken in a week after the navigation closed.

The Amur brought a large number of passengers, including Dr. Nicholson of this city, who has been in charge of the White Pass hospital at Skagway. Mr. Jamieson, who brought two wild cats South for shipment to Australia. Other passengers were: P. J. Sordis, J. E. W. Burke, E. D. Rorke, Geo. Gram, Mrs. Gram, Miss Fagun, T. E. English, Mrs. J. M. Murray, J. E. Martin, Mary Morrison, J. E. Moran, J. D. Lindsay, C. Nicholson, John McKean, P. D. Edwards, E. A. Twiss, J. E. McCoy, L. L. Loma, P. Madison, R. Sellberg, Jack Sellberg, M. R. Jamieson, John Wilke, E. S. Mackay, G. M. Sordis, H. Gagnier, G. W. Thayer, J. Porter, J. W. Maudy, J. H. Bayler, C. Wise, D. Patterson, J. H. Langley, G. C. McIlroy, Mrs. Mellott, Florence Harper and Grace Rodgers.

OVERDUE ARRIVES.

Long Shot Wins Much Money For Re-

insurance Gamblers.

The long overdue Clydesdale is safe and sound, and on the coast— including many in Victoria, are glad, for they will win heavily on their speculation, much money having been put up on her to arrive, on the Pacific, \$25,000, being cleaned up at San Francisco alone. At any hour the British ship Clydesdale may come through the Golden Gate, a rebuke to those who have prophesied disaster and a balm to the anxious minds of the underwriters who have accepted her reinsurance. The British ship, Reynolds, from Hamburg, arrived at Astoria on Sunday, and reported on November 3, in latitude 44 deg. 55 min. north, longitude 124 deg. west, she spoke the Clydesdale, and that nothing was amiss so far as the river's captain could learn. This reckoning would locate the Clydesdale at approximately 100 miles south-west from San Francisco on that date.

She left Newcastle, Australia, 122 days ago with a cargo of coal for San Francisco. Certain grades of Australian coal are especially liable to spontaneous combustion, the danger is aggravated by comment in the press of a vessel for a long period, where imprisoned gases increase the danger. In consequence the rate of reinsurance on the Clydesdale has climbed rapidly until she is now quoted at 30 per cent.

The overdue Val, from Hong Kong, Portland, and Edith, from Victoria, are still quoted at 20 per cent.

STILL TUMBLING.

R. P. Richter's Report Notes Downward

Tendency of Freight.

The monthly freight and shipping report of R. P. Richter & Co., for October, just issued, says: "The downward tendency of grain freights noted in our last month's report has continued, and without any demand for very large tonnage. Spot tonnage is in fair supply, but owners refuse to accept the low rates ruling. The nominal figure is about 17s. Three charters are reported for Sydney, Australia, from San Francisco, 45c. and one from Tacoma, 60c. but these figures cannot be duplicated. Lumber freights are steady, with slight variations, and as the demand is good its influence on rates may be looked for before long.

We quote freights as follows: (Grain.) San Francisco to Cork, f. o. b., 15s. to 20s.; Portland to Cork, f. o. b., nominal; Tacoma and Seattle to Cork, f. o. b., nominal.

Lumber, British Columbia or Puget Sound to Sydney, 20s. to 25s.; Melbourne or Adelaide, 37s. 6d.; Port Pirie, 36s. 6d.; Fremantle, 47s. 6d.; Shanghai, 55s.; Kiangnan, 55s. to 40s.; Canton, 55s.; Vladivostok, 37s. 6d. to 40s.; West Coast, S. A., 37s. 6d. to 40s.; South Africa, 57s. 6d. to 60s. 1c. K. or Continent, 62s. 6d.

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# SAILERS ARRIVE.

M. E. Watson's Master Died at Sea—Pass of Leny In.

Two British ships reached port early yesterday morning, one being the British ship M. E. Watson, 63 days from Valparaiso. The former vessel arrived under her master, Capt. John Wilson, who was buried at sea on the voyage, having died as a result of a protracted attack of influenza on September 22, and his remains were shrouded in canvas and consigned to a sailor's grave. Before dying, the mariner, who knew the end was approaching, made a will, in which he bequeathed his position to relatives in Scotland. Capt. Huggins, first officer, took charge of the vessel, which came in ballast from Calao. She had a rough passage from about 40 N., and encountered a heavy gale off the entrance to the Straits, where she lay with storm sails set.

On her arrival here the M. E. Watson sailed into the vicinity of Macaulay Point, her master having evidently mistaken Brothie Ledge light for Esquimalt, and when morning dawned the vessel was perilously near the rocks at Macaulay Point. The tug Sadie, who went to the vessel's assistance and towed her into Esquimalt. It is probable that M. E. Watson will be libeled, as it reported that a salvage claim will be made against her or the services rendered by the Sadie.

The British ship Pass of Leny will in all probability go into the dry dock at Esquimalt to be cleaned and painted. She had a rough passage from the vicinity of 40 N., running up to that latitude in about 54 days, and then she encountered easterly gales with very heavy seas and shipped much water. The heaviest storm was encountered on Saturday, when the vessel was driven to the southward of Cape Flattery. A gale started from the eastward and worked around to the southeast, blowing with great velocity. The vessel, which was lying to with storm sails set, only was badly buffeted in huge seas, and her decks were flooded, and her cabin was also slightly flooded, making things most uncomfortable on board the vessel. She was driven over on her beam by the tremendous seas, but, although the gale was heavy, she sustained no damage.

The M. E. Watson was off this Coast when the terrific gales raged last December. She was driven to the southward of Vancouver Island by the southerly and easterly winds. She is here seeking. The Pass of Leny has been chartered to load wheat at Tacoma for England.

ANOTHER "D. G. S."

"Lady Laurie" Has Been Launched at Paisley.

The new Canadian government Atlantic Coast steamer, built especially for cable laying purposes, and supplied with all the latest and most approved machinery for picking up and paying out cable, has just been launched at the yard of Messrs. Fleming & Ferguson, Paisley. The steamer was christened "Lady Laurie" by the daughter of Mr. J. H. Gibson, of Beausoleil, Ont. She is a 10,000-ton vessel, with tri-compound engines, and is designed to make 14 knots an hour. Capt. D. C. Johnston, who has been appointed her master, will bring her out to Canada.

REPORTS COLD WEATHER.

Prevalent Along Northern Coast.

Steamer Tees, Capt. Hughes, which is reported yesterday arrived yesterday morning, reports that cold weather prevails on the Skeena and before the steamer sailed from Port Essington it was reported that the upper reaches of the Skeena had frozen over. The river steamer Hazelton, belonging to R. Cunningham, essayed to make a run upriver as far as Hazelton about a week and a half ago, but she was unsuccessful owing to low water. There were a number of people at Hazelton and upriver point where she expected to get down to Port Essington on the steamer Hazelton. They were successful in that expectation, but to reach the steamer they had to come part way down the Skeena in canoes. When the Tees left Port Essington it was reported that during this week the Hazelton should be hauled on the way for the winter.

Capt. Hughes reports having encountered fine weather on his run down the Coast. The Tees brought down a two-thirds cargo consisting principally of cases of salmon—the last from Northern British Columbia—and she had also some drums of dogfish oil from Skidegate.

Among the passengers who arrived on the Tees were Dr. Marshall, who has been examining some properties on Queen Charlotte Islands; Mr. Robertson and son, who have been looking over some coal properties; Mr. Dempsey, of Skidegate; and Mr. Leary, who were also passengers from the Queen Charlotte Islands.

NELLIE G. THURSTON.

Overdue Schooner Safe Tees Reports Her at Port Simpson.

The steamer Tees, which arrived from the North yesterday morning, reports that the overdue schooner Nellie G. Thurston, for whose safety a search party was being sent, is safe. The schooner was at Port Simpson when the steamer arrived there, having called at the Skeena river port to meet the Tees, on which Capt. Hughes and others interested in the fishing company, Norta. They will establish a halibut saltery at Skidegate.

DAWSON CITY AFLOAT.

Report of Her Total Loss on Golovin Bay Coast Erroneous.

The steamer Dawson City, reported wrecked October 12 on the Golovin Bay coast, is again afloat. At least, she having become disabled and blown ashore, the Dawson City was floated, proceeding thence to Nome, where the necessary repairs were made. These completed, she left Seattle, on October 29, intending to return by way of Dutch Harbor, and thence around by Valdes and the inside passage.

The Dawson City left Nome originally for Seattle, October 9. She soon found herself wrestling with the storms then sweeping over Behring sea. In one of these gales she was blown out to St. Lawrence Island. During the storm her engine broke down. She then hoisted sail and beat back, being blown on the Golovin Bay beach.

WILL SEEK DAMAGES.

Libel Claim to Be Made by Fingal's Owners.

Capt. S. F. MacKenzie will take libel proceedings against the steamer Rosalie to recover damages as a result of the sinking of his steamer Fingal after collision with the steamer Rosalie, as told in yesterday's Colonist. The work of discharging the damaged cargo, much of which was below water, was commenced yesterday, the deck cargo and hold of the Rosalie being discharged on to a scow. The steamer is still lying on the beach near Raymond's wharf, where Capt. Grey beached her in a few feet of water to prevent her from foundering. The Rosalie suffered very little damage.

MONTE CRISTO COMING.

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has been sold to New Westminster parties, and will shortly leave the Skeena for the South. It is reported that the Monte Cristo will be run on the Island route in connection with the Skeena railway, although this is not definite. The Monte Cristo was brought to this city during the Klondike rush, and was operated on the Skeena during the rush to the Klondike, being operated by the Canadian Development Company, which the service was started on the Skeena to form part of the projected All-Canadian route, which the Canadian Development Company were at that time promoting. This was the first of a railway from tide water on the Skeena to the Yukon Valley by way of Teslin lake. When the Canadian Development company was absorbed by the White Pass Company there was no further use for the Monte Cristo, and she was sold for \$950 to Messrs. Cunningham & Sons, of Port Essington, who paid duty on the steamer and changed her register to Canadian. The vessel was greatly improved by the new owners, who also made many other improvements, until she was second to none in Northern waters. Messrs. Cunningham a few seasons ago built the Hazelton, which in its turn has supplanted their older steamer, so that the latter has been disposed of and will come South.

MARINE NOTES.

A despatch from Port Angeles says: The customs officials here received today from down the Straits a 10-foot white hull boat, seized by Inspector Foutier in connection with the Steamer Port Crescenzo, one day last week. It will be confiscated and sold under the regulations of the department. The boat evidently came from Victoria, and is supposed to have been hidden on the beach by smugglers, or possibly deserters from the British navy.

The sealing schooner Zillah May and Carrie C. W. arrived yesterday, following the Enterprise and Favorite into port. The Zillah May brought 153 skins and the Carrie C. W. 268.

Capt. J. Cox has received a letter from his son-in-law, Capt. Frank Ferris, telling of the arrival of the Captain and Mrs. Ferris at Hongkong, and of the appointment of Capt. Ferris to the command of the steamer China Coast, which is engaged in the China coast trade.

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Driver—"One shilling and sixpence, sir."

Lancashire Volunteer (a passenger by the "Lancashire")—"One shilling, cockey?"

Driver—"One shilling."

Louis of Court Volunteer indignantly—"What do you mean, driver? You have charged me sixpence more than this fellow."

Driver—"Yes, quite right, guv'nor. A bob for the fare, and sixpence for the side and swaggar. Gee up, Sambo."

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